

Remarks*1. Status of claims*

Claims 1-17 are allowed.

2. Amendment to the Title

The Examiner indicates that the title of the application should be amended to read "CONTAINER HAVING OXYGEN-SCAVENGING CORE LAYER." Applicants agree with the Examiner's suggestion and request that such an amendment be entered.

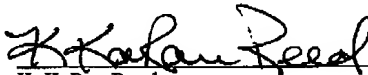
3. Concluding remarks

Applicants have agreed to the Examiner's suggestion to amend the title of the application. All pending claims 1-17 have been allowed. See Office Action dated October 5, 2004. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (832) 813-4339 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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